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 To produce more hogs is the national demand today. If you require a loan to finance increased production, our local manager will discuss the matter with you.
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 W. K. WICKENS, Manager.

STEADY EXPANSION OF MERCHANTS BANK SHOWN BY NEW ANNUAL REPORT

ACCOMMODATION TO CANADIAN TRADE, BY CURRENT LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, HAS RISEN BY MORE THAN 27 MILLION DOLLARS IN TWO YEARS—SPLENDID PROGRESS OF THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS—A REMARKABLE RECORD OF DEVELOPMENT SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

The remarkable expansion of the Merchants Bank of Canada which has attracted attention in the last two annual reports, is well maintained in the report for the year ending April 30, 1918, which was presented to the shareholders at the meeting on the fifth of June. It is a spectacular record which this bank has achieved since its last peace-time report, that of April, 1914. Its total assets at that time were only \$83,120,471, while today they reach the splendid figure of \$140,937,544. Thus in four years of war the bank has added almost fifty-eight million dollars to its business, without any addition either to paid-up capital or reserve fund, and while owing to the peculiar circumstances of the present time, with the necessity of keeping a very large reserve in cash and liquid form and of constantly revising the valuation of securities, this enlarged business has not yet produced a proportional enlargement of profits, there has been beyond a doubt a material enhancement in the value of the shareholders' property.

During the year covered by the present report the deposit accounts of the Merchants Bank exhibited a growth well over 21 per cent, constituting a significant tribute to the standing of the institution and the wisdom and enterprise of its management. Non-interest deposits rose about seven and three-quarter millions, interest-bearing deposits rose eleven millions, and note circulation advanced nearly

three millions. The total liabilities to the public are now \$126,322,671 (there having been a falling off in one item, that of balances due to bank and correspondents abroad, an increase of close on twenty million dollars—and against these liabilities there is an accumulation of liquid assets amounting to \$57,667,481, a ratio of 45.6 per cent. Much the larger part of these liquid assets (some thirty-four millions) is in the form of cash, bank balances and call loans, and the remainder consists for the most part of securities of public authorities either of the Dominion or other Allied countries, constituting a valuable aid in the war financing of the Entente cause.

But the most notable feature among the assets is the continued increase in the item of current loans and discounts in Canada, representing the support which this bank, thanks to its deposits, is able to afford to the operations of trade and industry in this Dominion. During the year, the additions to this class of assets amounted to about thirteen and a half millions, and this on the top of an increase of fourteen millions in the preceding year. The item now stands at \$76,194,016, which it will be seen is not far below the total assets of the bank at the beginning of the war.

Profits for the year totalled \$1,236,680, but out of this there was appropriated \$400,000 for Contingent Fund and \$120,000 for war taxes and pension fund, so that the net result for the year was the addition of \$16,681 to the forward balance after the payment of the usual 10 per cent dividend. It will be seen that earnings are very moderate in view of the size of the turn-over and the amount of the shareholders' capital actually employed. The assets have been wisely scrutinized, and securities revealed at the current quotations. All together the exhibit for the year is one which should cause shareholders and clients alike entire satisfaction.

FRANCE APPROVED OF BUDGET

Paris, June 14.—By unanimous vote the senate today passed all the clauses of the financial measure, and also approved the entire budget.

LOCHEARN L.I.D. 401

A meeting of the Council of this district was held in McKinnon Bros. Hall at Leslieville on Saturday, June 1st, 1918.

Councillors present: A. N. McKinnon, S. Sande, R. Rolison, F. Knight, and J. Sauri.

Councillor Sande was appointed chairman for the meeting.

Minutes of last meeting accepted as read.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Sauri that Mr. E. Wilton be auditor for the district. Carried.

Moved by Sauri, seconded by Knight that the auditor be paid \$25.00 for the year. Carried.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Sande, that Coun. Sauri settle with Mr. R. W. Allen for taxes he paid on full quarter section, when he was only allowed to file on half the quarter.

Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Montonen asking him to remove fence off road allowance, if this is not done Council will notify police.

Moved by Sande, seconded by Knight that the following bills be passed and paid: Western News, supplies, \$15.05; stamps, \$3.20; B. F. Austin, bridge plank, Div. 4 and 5, \$36.40; J. B. Nicholson, bridge plank, Div. 5, \$25.50; C. Sande, bridge plank, Div. 4, \$28.00; E. Anderson, two dump wagons, \$50.00; Ditchers and graders, \$432.72; Pay sheet, Div. 1, \$125.00; Div. 5, \$112.00; Div. 5, \$25.50; Div. 2, \$37.50; Div. 4, \$15.00. The contract for ditching by J. Skagen in Division 3 was accepted by the council.

Meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be called by the secretary.

A. SIM, Sec.-Treas.

DESTROYING MORE SUBMARINES THAN HUNG CAN PRODUCE

London, June 14.—In an interview with the London correspondent of the *Post*, Parisien, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, had the following to say with regard to the submarines:

"The allied navies continue to sink more German submarines than the enemy can build. It is certainly a fact that since January we have sunk more submarines than they have constructed. We attack their submarines 70 times a week on the average."

"We base our returns of submarines destroyed only on those we are sure of having seen wrecked or secured the crews; but most of the other submarines hit are in urgent need of repairs. It is evident that the result of many attacks is unknown. If you have moles around in your garden you may put down a thousand traps without catching all of them, and it is the same with submarines."

MAGIC BAKING POWDER
 CONTAINS NO ALUM
 MADE IN CANADA

LAST GERMAN ATTACK MET WITH DISASTER

GROUND CAREFULLY STUDIED BEFOREHAND AND SPECIALLY SELECTED STORM UNITS MADE READY.

French Army Headquarters, June 14.—The German attack had been carefully prepared. An enormous reserve of artillery and gas shells had been accumulated three weeks before and had been carefully concealed in the woods behind the front. The ground had been carefully studied before hand by storm units, selected to lead the attack, who went into the front line for periods of three days in order to become familiar with the sector.

Minerweverers had been dragged up to the front at night by gangs of men. The attacking divisions discarded all baggage and equipment not absolutely indispensable. Before the battle the men began carrying only their arms and ammunition and an iron ration.

The objectives of the first two days, as previously mapped out, were that on Sunday the Germans were to reach Tricot, on the Montdidier-Semilly railway, Mary and Belloy and both sides of the Compiègne road, and on the following days were to enter Compiègne, the divisions employed included six which were entirely fresh. The

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attack failed because in three days of desperate fighting the enemy was not able to gain the upper hand on the plateau to the west of the Matz.

Two factors differentiated the battle from the others—first, it was no surprise, despite the enemy's efforts at concealment; secondly, instead of having our main line of resistance perched on a knife edge 600 feet high with a cliff-like drop in the rear to the river, such as at Chemin-Des-Dames, we were fighting on ground which was properly organized. Given these essentials and the successful defence of the French infantry, we will undoubtedly hold the Germans wherever they choose to attack.

SPRINGVALE

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Methodist Parsonage, Springvale, on Wednesday, June 12th, when the members of the Young People's Bible Class and their friends met to give a "Kitchen Shower" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Gummow, Mr. Gummow being a member of the class.

The early part of the evening the guests enjoyed themselves out of doors with games, and then returned to the house, and after a short address by Mr. Finlay, the gifts were presented to the young couple, who opened them, and the attached messages were read. Light refreshments were served, and the young people spent a short time in social conversation before leaving for their homes.

ORDER PLANNED TO PUT AN END TO SPECULATION

PERSONS DEALING WHOLESALE IN FOODS MAY NOT CHARGE MORE THAN TEN PER CENT.

Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—The Canada food board has passed an order, which is expected definitely to prevent speculation in the produce business and to limit profits to a reasonable margin over cost. The order provides that on and after July 1, no person dealing wholesale in meats, lard, cheese, butter, oleomargarine or eggs, in selling to a retail dealer, or others not whole-sale dealers, shall charge on each transaction more than ten per cent of his cost price delivered to the warehouse.

BUYING COSTS.

When salaried men are employed in buying or when commission is paid, the charge for such in computing

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Consistent Saving

The systematic and consistent saving of money, is a duty which devolves upon every one of us. The Bank of Montreal will open Savings Accounts on receipt of \$1 and accept thereon deposits of \$1 and upwards.

Red Deer Branch. C. C. Gamble, Manager.

shall not exceed the recognized charge for buying or the customary commission paid. In selling to another whole-sale dealer the charge on each transaction must not exceed the cost price by more than four per centum.

When selling prints of butter which have been moulded or cut by himself, the whole-sale dealer may be permitted to charge an additional price to cover the cost of such moulding or cutting, but this additional price must not be more than three per centum of cost.

In selling or storing eggs that have been candled by himself, the whole-sale dealer may add up to three cents per dozen to cover the cost of candling, cases, fillers and loss from defective eggs. If he candles eggs for sale out of cold storage he may add not more than three per centum to cover the cost of labor and loss from defective eggs.

WHEN PRODUCE IS HELD.

When the produce dealt in has been stored or held for more than thirty days, the cost of holding or carrying may be added to the cost price delivered to warehouse and the cost of carrying may include storage at public tariff rates, insurance, interest at 7 per centum and shrinkage.

The dealer may at any time make a list of separate lots of any articles of produce owned by him, showing quantities and cost, and the average price so ascertained and the date of the list may be used when selling or storing, for the purpose of complying with the order in its application or limitation of profits and invoicing. This average price, however, shall not apply to any produce not included in such list. Cold storage and fresh eggs must be listed separately.

Copy of all such lists must be mailed to the Canada food board within twenty-four hours after being made.

SUCCESS Comes In Cans FAILURE Comes In Can'ts



Many men will say they want to be successful; but they are not willing to "pay the price". What is the "price"? Save your money. Next to your kin-folks, money is the best friend you have on earth.

Take good care of it. Spend less than your income each month, and put your savings in The Merchants Bank. \$1 opens an account.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal, ESTABLISHED 1884.
 RED DEER BRANCH,
 A. S. MAXWELL, Manager.
 Sub-Agency at Penhold open Mondays and Thursdays.

A NEW ONE

Men's Work Boots, oil grain leather, all solid, all sizes.

Reg. \$6.00 Sale Price \$4.45

THE DAYS ARE FLYING BY!

Opportunity is Knocking at Your Door, now! Don't be deaf! Prices Are Still Lower.—"The Movie Man."

A NEW ONE

Soft shirts of pale grey, colored stripe, separate collar and soft cuffs, fast colors.

Reg. \$2.00 Sale Price \$1.45

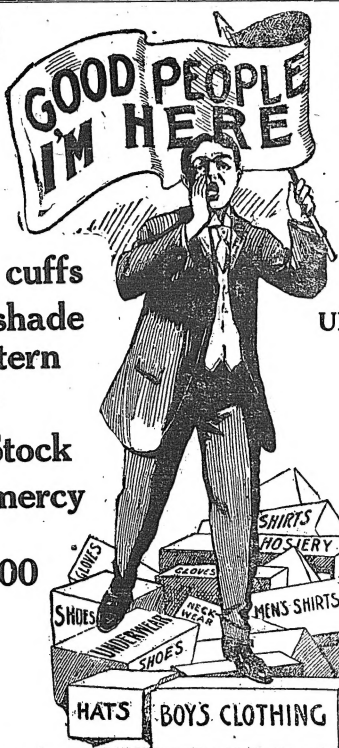
Get This!

Men's Soft Lounge Shirts

with stiff cuffs of every shade and pattern
 Our Whole Stock at your mercy

Reg. \$2.00

for 95c.



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Have you got yours yet? Save \$10.00 and more at our prices

Serges
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Made from pre-war cloth.

BOOTS and SHOES

Hart and Derby Makes, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Pina Shoes in Tan, Black, Button and Lace. Broken lots of all sizes. Sale Price \$4.95

The "Just Wright" Shoe, some odd broken lines. Regular \$9.00 Sale Price \$5.95

Work Boots—\$6.50, Brown Elk, heavy sole, for \$5.45

Gun Metal, Derby Make, dull mat top, Goodyear welted slip sole, best of Calf Skin, regular \$8.00, sale \$6.45

Boys' School Boots, two grades, regular \$4.50, for \$3.25

RAINCOATS

RAINCOATS—Paramattas, Rubberized Tweeds and Slickers

Regular \$15 Paramatta Coats, for \$11.75

Regular \$20 Paramatta Coats for \$14.75

Rubber Lined Tweed Slip-on; regular \$15, for \$12.95

Rubber Lined Tweed Coats, regular \$8.50, for \$6.95

FELT HATS—Best makes of Stiff Hats, Regular \$3.50; all sizes. To clear at \$2.50

Regular \$2.00 Straw Boaters, Sale Price 75c

Regular \$3.50 Soft Felt Hats, Sale Price \$1.95

Stetson Hats, Brunswick Shape, regular \$6.00, Sale Price \$4.45

PRICES CAN'T GO LOWER ANYWHERE

UNDERWEAR, TIES, SOCKS, ETC.

Stanfield's Pure Wool Underwear, regular per garment \$2.75, For \$1.95

Penman's Sanitary Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.00 Sale Price 75c

"Tru Knit" Pure Wool Combinations, medium weight. Regular combination \$6.75 To clear at \$4.75

Egyptian Balbriggan Combination Underwear, in cream and white. Regular price \$2.25, Sale Price \$1.65

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Regular price 90c, Sale Price 65c

TIES—A large assortment of good silk, regular price 50c. Your Choice for 25c

Ties, regular 75c, Cut to 35c

Good grade Work Socks, Grey, regular 45c, Sale 30c

SUITS and COLLARS

Men's Best Grade Corduroy Pants, regular \$6.00, For \$4.45

Pants of Worsted Stripes, Tweeds and Blue Serges. Special at \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.25

Regular \$5.00 Serge and Tweed Coats, For \$6.75

Boys' Tweed Suits, belted and Norfolk Styles. Regular \$10.00 Sale Price \$7.95

Regular to \$12.00 Sale Price \$9.45

Regular to \$14.00, Sale Price \$11.75

Arrow Collars, worth 25c, For 3 for 25c

Arrow Collars, new Stock, regular 25c, 2 for 35c

SHIRTS

SHIRTS—Soft Shirts, with Stiff Cuffs, all the latest colors and stripe designs, worth to \$2.00. Sale \$1.25

Lounge Shirts, with Soft French Cuffs, W.G. and R. make, regular \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.35

Regular \$2.00 Sale Price \$1.65

Regular \$2.25, Sale Price \$1.85

Top Shirts for Work, of Cambric, Khaki Twill and Black Satteen, Special \$1.15

Grey Flannelette Shirts, regular \$1.75, for \$1.40

Railroad Signal Blue Shirts, 2 collars, regular \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.45

Other good values at as low as \$1.15 and 95c

W.T. COOTE
 RED DEER

NOTICE!

Watch carefully for Friday's Advt. in the Advocate.

FURNITURE

For the Verandah, Lawn or Camp

Lawn Swings, 4 passenger \$13.50
 Reclining Chairs \$1.75
 Camp Stools 75c
 Folding Hardwood Chairs \$1.75
 Wire Cot and Mattress \$6.50
 Hammocks, at \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50
 Japanese Matting Squares and Mats, from..... 90c. up
 Don't be satisfied with makeshifts when you can buy your summer furniture at such low prices.
 Why sit on a soapbox when you can buy a stool for 75 cents?
 A hammock on a hot day is the kind of comfort.
 Buy your Congoleum squares from Johns—a very large stock always on hand.

E. G. Johns & Co.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

JNO. A. CARSWELL,
 Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th, 1918.

"The Albertan (Calgary) cannot understand why the government was not content to permit a man with the principles and ideas and unquestioned ability of Mr. Galbraith to go unopposed. It could rest assured that he would support progressive legislation, and that when he was asked any measure that it would be well to give it further consideration."

FARMERS' FURIOUS PACE.

Two thousand Laurierite farmers, says the Toronto Sentinel, assembled in Toronto last week to solemnly resolve that the Governor-General should dismiss the Unionist Government because it shows a determination to win the war. Having been unable to exclude Sir Robert Borden from power in the constitutional manner by defeating him at the polls, they want to get rid of him by resolution. The movement is so absolutely futile that it is a wonder any farmer who voted for the Unionists should be found amongst them. Apparently there were a few, as was the case at Ottawa recently. E. C. Drury and W. L. Smith are beautiful specimens of independent agriculturists. Men who can find it possible to follow their lead will never add to the patriotism of Canada. The reason for the gathering was to stir up opposition to those who are giving Canada leadership in the national extremity. They spent two or three days in Toronto in a senseless agitation, when they should have been working on their land. That is the kind of thing partisanship drives men to do. Not one of them expected any result from the meeting beyond raising a clamor against the Government. The speeches sounded the one note of selfishness. That kind of an appeal will not touch the sturdy farmers of Ontario who are doing their duty at this time. Why shouldn't the farmer follower of Laurier send his son to the war as well as the loyal men whose boys have gone long ago to fight for the liberties of Canada?

The suggestion that there has been discrimination against the farming class is as false as it is futile. More consideration has been given them than any other section of the population. The fair minded men in the rural districts know that. They did not join in the demonstration at Toronto, because they know that at a time like this every man must do his duty.

If the intention was to make it appear that the Ontario farming class, as a class, are opposed to the Government the meeting was a lamentable failure. The balloting last December showed where the farmers of Ontario stood, and it was not with Laurier, as he expected. They are clear headed, intelligent, and loyal men. It has never been possible to stampede them by appeals to selfishness. It is not possible to do it to day.

The sincerity of the movement was put to the test by an appeal to subscribe for \$50 shares in a company to publish a farmers' daily paper. When those who were willing to subscribe were asked to stand, about fifty of the two thousand rose to their feet. This brought from the chairman the remark that there was only enough pledged to

get out the first issue. Talk is cheap, as the fervor of the speeches showed, but it takes money to run a newspaper, and the delegates were not willing to back their resolutions with their pockets. No clearer evidence could be given of the purely partisan political purpose of the meeting. There were fiery denunciations of the press because their views were not represented. But while they were shouting protests at the Globe and Mail they were not rushing subscriptions to the Weekly Sun which is in each issue printing all the pacifist boak that any friend of Laurier would possibly desire. The farmers of Ontario are cruelly misrepresented by these agitators, and nobody knows it better than the men who are trying so desperately to mislead them.

A DRY YEAR.

Dry weather prevails in most parts of the province, and already the hay crop is suffering. It is now difficult to get a home in the city with modern conveniences. The Journal has no doubt that the attitude of the mass of U.F.A. members towards the delegation in which Mr. Miner participated is correctly represented by the action of the Melville branch—Edmonton Journal.

THE U.F.A. POSITION

The United Farmers of Alberta took formal steps to record their opinion that the government having decided that military man-power was the first essential in the prosecution of the war, the farmers could only accept their decision and loyally aid in enforcing it. It is true that President Wood of the United Farmers, weakened considerably at the Toronto conference, apologetically said that if the United Farmers had known of the plans of the Ontario organization the telegram to the above effect would not have been forwarded—a statement the accuracy of which there is good reason to doubt. Mr. Wood apparently disliked the position in which he was placed, and hesitated to speak frankly to the delegates. There is no reason to believe that in that attitude he was really representative of the Alberta farmers.

SERVICE STRIPES OF SOLDIERS EXPLAINED.

Many people are puzzled over the different stripes on the soldiers' arms. For instance, the red stripe means that the soldier was on the firing line in 1914. The blue stripes with points turning downwards show the number of years service since 1914, one stripe for each year of service. Then there is the gold braid stripe lengthwise with the sleeve about two inches long which represents time wounded while on active service. Then there is the good conduct stripe, which is rarely won until after two years service, and may almost be compared to an award like the D.C.M. They are not very numerous. The good conduct stripe is exactly like an N.C.O.'s stripe, but is worn with the points upwards on the cuff of the sleeve about four inches from the lower edge. It may be said that there are a number of the Red Deer boys who are members of the Red Deer boys' club, and are proud of their stripes, and are prouder of them than N.C.O.'s stripes.

Though the farmers' delegation which stormed Ottawa last month

was almost exclusively drawn from Ontario and Quebec, Alberta had at least two representatives. One of these was Mr. James Miner, of the Camrose district. A sequel to his trip is related by the Melville correspondent of the Camrose Canadian, who, in reporting a meeting of the Melville branch of the U.F.A., writes as follows:

"Mr. Miner presented an account for nearly \$40, being the amount the Melville U.F.A. should pay towards his expenses to Ottawa during his recent trip. The meeting absolutely refused to pay the account and they wanted it thoroughly understood that the Melville U.F.A. had nothing to do with any representation that was sent to Ottawa through the person of Mr. Miner. Mr. Miner thereupon resigned his office, and Mr. George Sawyer was unanimously elected president of the Melville U.F.A."

"There are a number of farmers of this district who expressed willingness to become members of the association under the new management. The Journal has no doubt that the attitude of the mass of U.F.A. members towards the delegation in which Mr. Miner participated is correctly represented by the action of the Melville branch—Edmonton Journal."

Calgary has had a period of great prosperity during the past few months, and now Edmonton reports residences are at a premium in that city, and rents have risen from 25 to 50 per cent. This prosperity in the big cities is reflected in Red Deer, and rents have stiffened and in some cases have increased. It is now difficult to get a home in the city with modern conveniences.

TWO THOUSAND SAILORS LOST DURING FIGHT

OFFICER TELLS OF SINKING THE AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP AND DAMAGING ANOTHER

Venice, June 14.—Commander Rizzo, whose remarkable feat in sinking an Austrian battleship in the Adriatic, has thrilled Italy, tells a graphic story of the encounter in which he took part and during which another Austrian battleship was either badly damaged or destroyed by an Italian motor boat in charge of Commander Milazzo. It is possible that 2,000 sailors were lost in the encounter. "I was on patrol scout duty," he said, "off the Dalmatian coast near Pass Helve, between the islands of Asinello and Preuda. I had just finished my patrol and had turned for my base when about ten miles away I saw a great enveloping cloud of smoke. I thought at first it was some boat which had discovered me and giving chase. I determined that the safest course was to turn back and get it before it got me."

"EVERY MAN WAS WILLING. I said to my two crews of ten men to each boat: 'Follows, the Italian scout boats have been waiting for two years, and the whole Italian navy has been trying for three years to destroy Austrian ships. Are you willing to risk all on a chance of obtaining glory and the country's gratitude?'"

"To a man they answered 'Yes.' "We were speeding back with our motors muffled, when to my amazement I discovered two battleships surrounded by a number of destroyers, which I later counted as ten. I assigned the second battleship to the other motor boat, while I took the first. "I slipped inside the line of destroyers, between the third and fourth of these craft. I was not noticed in the light fog. The water was smooth and my torpedoes got off nicely. My first, with a 500 pound charge struck the first dreadnaught between the two funnels, while the second struck her aft the second funnel. As the torpedoes exploded I saw the mighty ship tremble, two great fountains of water rose high in the air, red black smoke welled up from the rents in her side."

"Then I ran for it, escaping between the second and third destroyers in the line. I was discovered by the fourth destroyer, which gave chase at a distance of 150 yards and firing on me. I was too close however, to be hit. Then I dropped a deep charge bomb, such as is generally used against submarines. Fortunately for us it exploded under the destroyer. I saw her leap into the air turn sharply, then stop, giving up the chase and permitting us to escape. The other destroyers were busy trying to save the lives of the sailors on the dreadnaught."

NO MAN HAS RIGHT TO STRIKE, SAYS MINISTER.

Halliday, N.S. June 14.—"No man has a right to go on strike at this time, no matter how great the provocation," was Hon. Frank B. Carvell's unequivocal statement when he arrived at New Glasgow tonight in company with Hon. J. D. Reid.

The ministers were met at the depot by representatives of the strikers, who came to present their case. The strike leaders received a very sympathetic reception from the minister of public works, who remarked that "everybody now has either to work or fight."

JUNE 22 AN IMPERIAL DAY

HOW CANADA WILL CELEBRATE THIS YEAR'S ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S ACCESSION TO THE THRONE

On 22nd June, 1897, the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria was celebrated throughout the wide Empire, which she has done so much to consolidate. 22nd June, 1918, will be marked by an event of no less historical importance to Canada. On that day the free people of Canada will pledge anew their devotion to the Allied cause by registering their names and furnishing the government with all the information essential to a scientific use of their capabilities as a whole. They will do this as a privilege as well as a duty. Canada yields to no nation in its determination to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion, be that happy consummation near, or far removed. The Canadian people have suffered too keenly and fought too valiantly to do other than press on until in the words of Mr. Asquith, "the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

It is to enable Canada to take an even greater part in the conflict than she has heretofore taken that the registration of every resident of the Dominion, male and female, of sixteen years and over, has been decided upon. This for the reason that the information obtained on Registration Day will be employed in speeding up essential production, directing the flow of labor to the jobs that really count, and generally bringing Canada's participation up to the point of maximum effort.

HURLS FULLGROWN MEN AROUND LIKE BITS OF WOOD.

The wonderful physical strength of Maciste, the star of the big feature production, "The Superman," whose work along similar lines in "The Warrior" and "Cabrini" will not soon be forgotten by thousands of film devotees in Canada, is said to be truly marvellous in "The Superman." It contains many surprises from start to finish. The big production comes to the Lyric theatre on Monday and Tuesday next, and doubtless will have a most successful run. Any film showing here for many years. Sampson, John L. Sullivan, and all the strong men of the ages are rolled into one in Maciste, the hero of "The Superman." This marvel of physical development hurls fullgrown men around as if they were made of chips. His feats of strength are said to be truly marvellous, as well as thrilling.

CASH AUCTION SALE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th

Instructed by Mr. E. F. SANBORN, who has sold his farm and is leaving for E.C., we will sell by Public Auction at his farm, the

S.E. QUARTER 15-35-5 W. 5th Two Miles south and Ten Miles West of Innisfail, on WEDNESDAY, June 26th, 1918, HORSES—Bay Mare and Colt, 10 years, about 1400 lbs; Bay Mare and Colt, 6 years, about 1000 lbs; Bay Mare and Colt, 11 years, about 1100 lbs; Grey Mare and Colt, 9 years, about 1400 lbs; Bay Mare and Colt, 6 years, about 1400 lbs, not broken; Sorrel Mare and Colt, 9 years, about 1200 lbs; Bay Mare and Colt, 10 years, about 1100 lbs; Bay Mare and Colt, 1100 lbs; Team Clyde Mare, 1 and 4 years, will make 1500 to 1600 lbs at maturity; Grey Mare, 6 years, about 800 lbs; Registered Percheron Stallion, "Donald" 4 years, about 1600 lbs.

CATTLE—Grade Ayrshire, 7 years, first class dairy cow, in milk; Red Shorthorn Dairy Cow, 7 years, fresh; Shorthorn Dairy Cow, 7 years, with calf at foot; Shorthorn Dairy Cow, 3 years, calf at foot; 5 yearling Heifers; 6 yearling Steers; 2 year old Steer; Full Calf; Steer; Heifer Calf; 3 Stock Cows and 2 Calves.

SWINE—A Purebred Duroc-Jersey Breed Sows and several pigs. SHEEP—Two pet Lambs. POULTRY—About 50 Hens and some Purebred Roosters; 6 Indian Runner Ducks.

DOG—Good Cattle Dog. HARNESSES—Heavy Set Breeding Harness; Medium Set Breeding Harness; Democrit Harness; New Single Harness; Several Extra Collars; Heavy Stock Saddle; Light Stock Saddle; Curry Combs and Brushes.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.—New Secretary; Extension Table; Sewing Machine; Karm Organ; Edison Phonograph; Hanging Lamps; Clocks; Dishes and Crockery; Dressers; Commode; Bedsteads; Springs; Chairs; Cupboards; Mattresses; Range and Heater, etc.

Special attention is called to the horses, being an exceptionally fine

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1918.

LIABILITIES	
1. To the Shareholders	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	170,000.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	437,074.92
	\$14,914,974.92
2. To the Public	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	12,827,188.00
Deposits not bearing interest	31,884,747.83
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	7,941,025.43
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	1,409,941.78
Deposits due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries in the United Kingdom	1,161,976.70
Bills payable	669,831.20
Acceptances under letters of credit	437,074.92
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	\$140,937,614.97
	\$155,852,589.85
ASSETS	
Current Coin	\$ 4,800,011.38
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve	6,000,000.00
Domestic Notes	5,012,022.50
Notes of other Banks	882,070.00
Cheques on other Banks	5,811,752.12
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada	4,704,372.12
Deposits due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and the United Kingdom	1,387,948.03
Domestic Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	1,435,441.00
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,000,204.70
Canadian Municipal securities, British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian	14,580,065.54
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,232,033.88
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	2,900,046.03
	\$71,067,461.62
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	830,887.20
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	608,851.20
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contract	312,026.11
Real Estate other than bank premises	312,221.40
Overdrafts, estimated long provided for	4,898,438.08
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	285,000.00
Deposits with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	310,016.62
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	\$140,937,614.97

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President. R. F. HILDEN, Managing Director. D. C. MACARON, General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 13 and 20 of Section 66 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows: We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office and the entire in detail in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1918, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also examined at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the Chief Office and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct statement of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, Auditors. GORDON TANSLEY, Auditors. (of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

MONTREAL, 22nd May, 1918.

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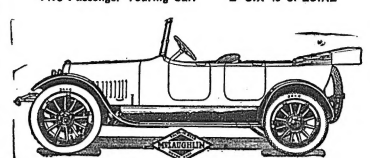
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Five Passenger Touring Car. E-SIX 45 SPECIAL



The McLaughlin E-Six Special appeals to Canadian motorists because it touches the family pride. A person who is proud of his work, proud of his family, proud of his home, is likely to be discriminating in the selection of his motor car.

The E-Six-45 Special has an enviable reputation for its artistic lines and luxurious appointments. Wherever the car travels, on city boulevards, the park, or through country highways, it arouses enthusiastic admiration from all who see it.

McLaughlin supremacy has been established by the good service and satisfaction McLaughlin models are giving. The E-Six Special has done more than any other single model to establish this supremacy. The E-Six-45 Special embodies all the good features of its predecessors, with added refinements, such as longer wheelbase, full "U" door, etc.

This model is a replica of the E-Six-45 with respect to chassis, motor and transmission and all mechanical features. The sedan appointments include a top made of genuine English Buxton top material with natural wood bows, and nickel plated steel fenders; special mahogany instrument board with recess for speedometer and clock and locked compartment for small parcels. A tonneau light, and locked compartment in front of tonneau.

This car is beautifully painted in overseas blue, with black fenders and chassis.

In all points of merit in a motor car the McLaughlin E-Six-45 Special sets a new standard for beauty, luxury and efficiency among Canadian-made cars, and eclipses in beauty, power, efficiency, and superb appointments, any five passenger car ever built in our factories. This model is a source of pride to the owner as well as the manufacturer.

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We don't want you to buy more matches than you should have, but let us suggest that you buy a package now—They will be scarce and unreasonably high in price later.



MEN'S Fine Wool Shirts and Drawers At Pre-War Day Prices

Men who like a fine wool 2-piece suit, should see this special line we are offering, English make, lovely soft finish, nicely made, will wash well. Come early as some sizes are low and will soon be picked up. This is the best buy we have offered for some time, and we gladly recommend them to you.

Special, \$1.25 per garment.

We are showing some lovely qualities in silk shirts for men in white and flesh color; they are very comfortable, will wash and wear well. If you want to be well dressed, wear a silk shirt.

Priced at \$4.50 and \$5.00

Men's Double Seat and Front Pants

For men looking for an everyday pair of pants that will stand hard wear, we can cheerfully recommend these khaki pants, made with double seat and knee from an extra good quality cloth, large and roomy, well and strongly made.

Special, \$3.00 per pair

Heavy Quality Blue Denim Pants, made exactly as above.

Special, per pair, \$2.25

Superior Quality BLACK SILK HALF HOSE for men who like Comfort

Lovely soft finished, pure silk half hose for men, black only, sizes 9½, 10, 10½ and 11. A real dressy and comfortable sock.

Special, 50c. pair

Men's Combinations for Summer Wear

We are prepared for the hot weather with a splendid assortment of these light, cool combinations for men who like to be comfortable.

Lovely fine Egyptian cloth, nicely made, closed krotch, long or short sleeves; come in either white or flesh color. Sizes 34 to 44.

Priced from \$1.50 up

A Big Special in Children's Overalls

We were fortunate in securing eight dozen of these dandy little overalls for boys and girls from 2 to 8 years of age; made from an extra fine finished khaki cloth, nicely trimmed with royal and purple strapping, light and cool, will wear and wash well.

Special, per pair, 75c.

Men's Cotton Work Sox 7 pairs \$1.00

Men's everyday work socks, in blue and grey mixture; light and cool, easily washed, strong and durable. A splendid light sock for everyday wear.

Special, 7 pairs for \$1.00

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—

Strawberries, Gooseberries, and Pineapples expected throughout the week.

Florida Grape Fruit	.....	2 for 35c
California Grape Fruit	.....	2 for 25c
Lemons, per dozen	.....	50c
Oranges, per dozen	.....	60c, 70c and 80c
Bananas, per lb.	.....	12½c
Apples, for eating	.....	2½ lbs. for 25c
Cocoanuts, .....	.....	20c each
Fancy Hot House Tomatoes	.....	per lb., 50c
Green Onions and Lettuce, per bunch	.....	50c
Fresh Rhubarb, 5 lbs. for	.....	25c
New Carrots, 5 lbs. for	.....	25c

GENERAL GROCERIES—

Don't forget that while prices may seem high in these war days, they are likely to be lower at Lord's than elsewhere.

Corn, per tin	.....	20c
Tomatoes, per tin	.....	23c or 2 for 45c
Peas, per tin	.....	18c or 2 for 35c
Beans, per tin	.....	18c or 2 for 35c
Splach, per tin	.....	30c
Dill Pickles, small size, quart sealer	.....	50c
Spanish Pimientos, large tin	.....	40c
Pink Salmon, 1 lb. tin	.....	35c
Finest Sockeye Salmon, 1 lb. tin	.....	45c
Finest Sockeye Salmon, ½ lb. size,	.....	25c, or 2 for 45c
Pitchard, 1 lb. tin	.....	30c
Potted Meat for Sandwiches, in tins at	.....	10c and 25c
Chipped Beef, per tin	.....	25c
Kipperd Herring and Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin	.....	25c
Sardines at	.....	10c, 15c and 20c
Finnan Haddies, per tin	.....	25c
Skinless Dry Cod, per lb.	.....	20c
Corned Beef, 1 lb. tins	.....	50c
Paragon Ox Tongue, 1½ lb. tins	.....	\$1.15
Boneless Chicken, per tin	.....	65c

SATURDAY SPECIAL

3½ lb. No. 2 Rice	.....	for 25c
3 tins Gem Lye	.....	35c

Comfortable Feet in Neat, Stylish Shoes



YOU GET BOTH AT THIS STORE—Both are important and we understand both. We are not content at this store to only sell good shoes and merely improve foot appearance. We prefer to also increase foot comfort, by correcting the foot troubles of all who come to us, besides fitting them correctly with shoes.

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There is a DR. SCHOLL APPLIANCE or remedy for every foot trouble. We have studied the Dr. Scholl's Methods and we carry all his appliances, etc. Let us examine your foot, explain the cause of your trouble and show you how easily and quickly you can gain complete relief. No charge for this. It is a part of our service to the public. Don't wait till you need shoes, but come in now.

Protect Your Home Your Food. Your Children.

AGAINST THE FLIES

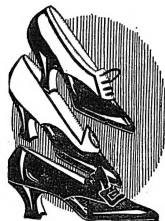
—Everything to combat the Fly Pest—

Screen Doors, all sizes, at	.....	\$2.25
Screen Door Springs, long spiral springs, @	.....	10c.
Screen Door Braces—Brace up screen door and prevent sagging, makes old doors as good as new,	.....	20c.
Extension Window Screens, @	.....	45c. and up
Screen Door Hinges, spring hinges with loose pin, @ per pair	.....	25c.
Screen Wire, all sizes, per yard, from	.....	30c.

AUTO ACCESSORY DEPT.

Dominion Tires—The tire with the reputation for service. Plain casings, 30x3½ \$20.00
Dunlop Bicycle Tubes and Casings, at popular prices

Special Clearance of Women's Pumps



On Sale. Saturday

Up to \$6.00
Values

\$2.98

Included in this special Pump Sale are such well-known makes as "Queen Quality" and "Smardon" in Patent, Gun Metal and Kid Leathers, in fine Turn and Medium Weight Soles, with medium and high heels. Mostly all sizes are in the lot, but not all sizes in each style. ON SALE SATURDAY AT \$2.98



Correct and Serviceable Apparel for Indoors and Out--

honest, well-wearing fabrics, in newest, modish patterns and cuts—awaits your early consideration at our establishment, in the Semi-ready Spring and Summer 1918 showing. Over twenty years of satisfying economical good-dressers, by the makers and distributors of

Semi-ready Tailored Clothes FOR MEN

lends to this superb line an established supremacy not equalled elsewhere in men's wear. There is no shape that Semi-ready tailoring cannot correctly fit; merely select the pattern—with our good judgment assisting—we do the rest. Suits and Top-Coats—\$18 to \$50.

The W. E. LORD Company



Serviceable, Cool and Inexpensive SUMMER FOOTWEAR

For Boys and Girls of all ages

Footwear for the hot days—this is a big problem that becomes a little one if you bring it to us. We have a grand assortment of children's summer footwear. You'll find, too, that you can outfit them here for considerably less money. We make a specialty of children's footwear, and see to it that they are properly fitted.

Barefoot Sandals—For the hot days when the children take off hot boots and stockings, sandals are cool and protect the feet. We have them in tan leather and in white canvas, with non-rip sewed soles, nice smooth finish inside. Priced at \$1.65, \$1.85, and \$2.15

White Canvas Slippers—Cool and comfortable is this neat slipper of fine White Duck, with ankle strap and white tailored bow on the vamp, the soles are in white chrome tanned leather and sewed with strong thread in the non-rip process.

Sizes 4 to 7, priced at \$1.45

Sizes 8 to 10½, priced at \$1.65

Sizes 11 to 2, priced at \$1.75

NEW ARRIVALS IN LADIES' WAISTS

Just a little the nicest lot of waists that has ever come into this store were opened on Saturday afternoon, and we want you to come in and see them, whether you want one or not. It is worth while just to see the styles which are the last word in blouse novelties.

The materials are very fine White Voiles, Crepe de Chene, in white and the popular colors. There are Georgette Crepe in the newest and most exquisite shades, and lovely silks in the newest striped effects. It is quite beyond words to describe all the new styles in any manner doing them justice. We want you to see them.

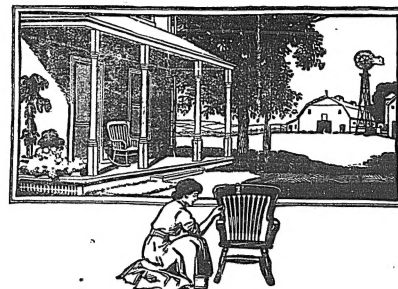
The Voiles are collarless or with collar, guipure lace trimmed, tucked and embroidered, at \$2.95, \$5.85, \$6.00 and \$7.50 each.

Crepe de Chene are in white, maize, deep coral, flesh, corn, navy and grey, daintily trimmed in fine beaded effect and silk embroidered, at \$6.50 and \$6.75

Lovely models in fancy stripe silks of indescribable beauty, in rainbow gold and blue on white ground, at \$7.00 and \$7.50

Plain White Silks with very smart collars of striped silk in several colors, at \$5.00

Georgette Crepes are in white, mauve, coral, roseda, helio, pink, sky, maize, flesh, gold; in the collarless style and with collars. A dainty effect is added to these lovely blouses in the colored beads, tucked and hemstitched, and embroidered work. Other models are in fancy fine stripe Georgette.



Now is the time to do a little fixing up around the house.

A little paint or varnish will work wonders. The old worn floors can be made to look bright and fresh with Sherwin-Williams Inside Floor Paint, or Sherwin-Williams Floorlac.

Don't throw away the old furniture but make it look bright and new by giving it a coat of Sherwin-Williams Varnish Stain.

Do away with the dust and germ collecting wall paper by using the new sanitary wall finish, Sherwin-Williams Flat-tone, a durable oil paint that dries with a soft velvety surface—can be washed with soap and water.

There is a Sherwin-Williams paint or varnish to give you every kind of finish. Come and see us about your painting.

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the uniformly clean, honest, high-grade

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AUSTRIANS ARE QUIET.
As yet, the Austrians have failed to

known, and are going at their plan with their characteristic energy and ingenuity.

White Goods in Drills and Indian Head Suitings, at 35c and 40c pe yard.

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CALGARY INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

CALGARY, Alberta --- June 28th to July 6th 1918

Judging the \$3500 prize list for boys and girls on their special day, Saturday, June 29th.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

to see the best live stock and manufactured products produced on this continent and to obtain wholesome recreation from the cleverest entertainers, the world's fastest auto races, and excellent horse racing programmes.

Special Passenger Rates

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is what our rings, bracelets, etc., have been called. They are certainly charming enough, as you will admit if you come and inspect them. There's a charm of quality about them as well as that of beauty. If you want to please some fair one select your jewelry here.



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FOLDING CAMP CHAIRS, \$1.00 EACH.
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FOLDING LAWN CHAIRS, \$3.50 EACH
FOLDING WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, \$2.00 EACH
FOLDING VERANDAH OR LAWN TABLES
FROM \$2.50 to \$6.50
SERVICE WAGONS, \$15.00

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Consisting of a Table and Two Chairs, all strongly constructed in colors Red, Blue and Natural. Just the thing to entertain the Kiddies during the warm summer weather. Prices from \$3.75 to \$4.50.

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THE SOLDIER'S RAZOR IS THE AUTO STROP SAFETY RAZOR

It is by far the best Safety Razor ever offered for sale, and gives universal satisfaction. Many a soldier boy has written from France requesting that he be sent an Auto-Strop Safety Razor, and one company over there has the record of every man using one of them. One dozen blades supplied with the Razor gives a man from one to two years' shaving with a keen blade every day as it is stropped before using.

HAS YOUR BOY BEEN SUPPLIED?

We are so sure that you will find the Auto-Strop Razor satisfactory that we will let you have it for thirty days on trial.

SMOKERS' SPECIALS.

OLD CHUM, Small packages, still 10 Cents.
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BULL DURHAM, still 10 and 15 Cents Package
VELVET, tins at 15 Cents.
OLD VIRGINIA Plugs, small, at 10 Cents.

SATURDAY SPECIAL IN MATCHES.

24 Boxes of Ever-ready Matches for 25c. Better buy some matches as they will be much higher after July 1st.

The Rexall Store

THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO.

Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

Hospital Tag Day Saturday.

Tag Day for the Hospital, Saturday.

Help the Hospital Aid on their Tag Day, June 29th.

"The Superman" at the Lyric Theatre next Monday and Tuesday night.

Mrs. Archie McCaskill, of Leslieville, is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

Bishop Pinkham was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sanders while in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hampton, and family, of Dolburn, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. H. Lindsay.

Rev. L. E. Brough left on Monday of this week to attend the Baptist convention in Calgary.

Dr. Parsons is expected home this week. He is greatly improved in health and anxious to get to work again.

Standard receipts, notes, memos, files, flags, doll heads, crayons, slates, games, and fishing tackle at John McVicar's bookstore.

Mrs. W. P. Landon and daughter have arrived in the city and will spend the summer months here residing in their own home on 4th Street.

The Red Deer Trading Company will pay \$10.00 a ton for old iron, delivered on the cars, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, 25th and 26th of July.

The Hospital Tag Day assistance. The Ladies' Aid will be out in force Saturday next, to ask you for a helping hand. Hospital Tag Day is worthy of your support.

The examinations are going on at the present time. Yesterday the algebra paper for grade 12 was very severe and few pupils feel that they have made a pass.

Madame Le Saulnier's pupils will give a recital on Thursday evening, June 27th, in the Parish Hall, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go towards the Veterans' Association.

The Great War Veterans will hold another of their popular dances in the Armories on Friday night, June 28th. Lynch's orchestra, of Edmonton, will be in attendance.

Orangemen will please notice the change of time of their next regular meeting, made to accommodate the farmer brethren, and all are specially requested by the Master to be in attendance—June 24, at 8.30 o'clock.

Prof. Parker has moved his residence from the Model rooming house to Mrs. Chas. Wright's residence, Second Street South, third house east of the garage.

The Elmore Advance is the name of a bright little weekly paper published at Elmore, south of Pine Lake. Frank Peters is manager of the publication. We wish the paper success.

Confirmation service was held at St. Luke's Church on Sunday evening last, when twelve young people were confirmed by Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary. There were also two male adults confirmed on Saturday evening.

Rev. F. W. Locke has been transferred from the Norwood Methodist Church to Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Locke have many friends in Red Deer who are always interested in their welfare, as Mr. Locke was at one time pastor of the Methodist Church here.

J. J. Gaetz sold his splendid 160 acre farm east of the city, for \$12,000 over \$80 an acre, a few days ago. This is the highest price ever paid for farm lands in this district. The fine buildings, including the new residence, however, goes far towards making the farm worth the money. People are rather surprised at Mr. Gaetz selling out at this time just when he getting into politics, but perhaps he already realizes that it takes some money to run an election.

Many who saw the thrilling photo play "The Warrior" at the Lyric a few weeks ago were pleased. Next Monday and Tuesday, Maciste, the giant hero of Calabria and "The Superman" positively the most thrilling photo play ever shown in Red Deer. Everywhere The Superman has been shown it has been greeted with the highest praise from the hands of both critics and picture patrons. Theatre goers of Red Deer are assured of one of the real film treats of the season.

A special prize of \$5.00—a first of \$3.00 and a second of \$2.00—has been donated by Mrs. T. B. Millar for the best and second best puppets of Red Cross socks knit by any bona fide school child. The socks are to be exhibited at the Benalto Agricultural Annual Fair held Tuesday, July 23rd, 1918. The yarn is being given by the Red Cross society and may be obtained at any of its branches. Either gray or white yarn may be used. No entry fee will be charged for competing. After the Fair the socks are to be handed over to the Red Cross Society, the children donating their work.

Garden party Friday night. Band in attendance.

Mrs. L. E. Brough left on Saturday to spend a few weeks with her parents at Millet, Alta.

Don't miss the first garden party of the season. Friday night, June 21st, at Mr. R. J. Saunders, Fifth Street N., Admission 10 cents.

If you are interested in better ventilation for your barns, call and see the new "King Ventilator" on display at Manning-Sutherland Co.

Just unloaded a car of Dain haying machinery, comprising sweep rakes, power lift rakes, and stackers; also mowers and horse rakes—Wm. Hammond, John Deere Agent.

Rt. Wor. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, P.G.M., Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. and A.M., will install the officers of Kenilworth Lodge No. 29, on Monday evening, June 24. All masons are invited to be present.

Our free plan service is being taken advantage of by many farmers for both houses and barns. We guarantee no extras. You know just what your bill is before you build—Manning-Sutherland Lumber Co., Ltd.

R. J. Middlemiss, of the Brewster hotel, Bowden, was in Red Deer last week and we understand he made arrangements to take over the Windsor Hotel of this city. He expects to move from Bowden about the end of the month.

Members of L.O.L. 1625 are requested to attend the next regular meeting of their Lodge which will be held on Monday, June 24, commencing at 8.30 sharp. There will be special and general business to be disposed of on that night, and it is therefore necessary to have a full attendance. Also the 12th of July celebration will be arranged for.

Come to the Presbyterian Church hall on Saturday, June 22nd, at 2 o'clock if you want good home cooking for Sunday. There will be a ten cent tea from 3 to 5.30 o'clock. From 5.30 to 7.30 a good supper of chicken salad, home made bread and buns, coffee, ice cream and cake, all for 40 cents.

The coming big attractions at the Lyric for the month of July will be, Mary Pickford in "Prize of the Gods"; Annetta Kellerman in "The Daughter of the Gods"; Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons"; and a three reel Chaplin comedy "A dog's life"; and Rex Beach's famous photo play "The Spoilers"; assuring the patrons of the Lyric Theatre a fine feature program.

The Presbyterian Sunday School and congregation will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon, June 26th. The congregation will be asked to appoint a committee to co-operate with the committee of the Sunday school to make arrangements and everybody, both old and young, will be asked to meet at the Hall of the Church at 3.30 o'clock. Keep the date open and prepare to enjoy the afternoon with the boys and girls in the woods.

Clare Stone had a very narrow escape of losing his foot a few days ago. He was helping to cut brush on the farm with a bush cutter, and was moving brush from in front of the knives, and thought he was out of reach, when the horses started and about an inch of the knives struck him in the instep, inflicting a nasty wound. He will be on crutches for a time. Had he been three inches nearer nothing would have saved his foot as the knives will cut a two or three inch tree slick and clean. He considers himself very fortunate to have escaped with so slight a wound.

FAIR NOTES.

The Natural History Society offers prizes to be competed for by school children of the district and every child should get busy. The prizes are: Best collection of wild flowers, \$3.00; Best collection of Alberta insects, in Alberta during the summer months, \$2.00; best collection on bird life, \$2.00; a second prize of 75c will be given in each case.

Edmonton Exhibition --

JULY 8-13, 1918. "Where City and Country Meet."

Entries Close June 25th.

Big Exhibits of Farm Machinery and Equipment. Splendid Government demonstration Exhibits of Wool, Eggs, Food Conservation, and substitutes. Demonstrations of soldiers' Trench Life, Model Tanks, Red Triangle Huts, etc. Exhibits of the Best Live Stock in the Country. Poultry Show. Dog Show.

Splendid Attractions in Front of the Grand Stand. Lucille Belmont, Balloonist; Automobile Races July 12th and 13th. The Johnny J. Jones shows on the Midway.

"Pack up your Troubles in your Old Kit Bag," check the youngest children at the Baby Check Room, and take the bigger one along with you, to learn what they can and enjoy the fun at the

Edmonton Exhibition, July 8 to 13

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

J. R. McIntosh, Pres.

W. J. Stark, Manager.

Weather permitting, the Citizens' Band will give another concert on the city square this Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Horn Hill Picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd. A good time is promised, everybody welcome. Proceeds for Red Cross. There will be a business meeting of the members of the Horn Hill Red Cross at 2.30 o'clock, Saturday, June 22nd, at the Horn Hill school. Lunch afterwards. Everybody interested welcome.

MORE NURSES WANTED.—To take the place of those gone to the front, many more will be needed. Now is the time to train. Four vacancies in the Galt Hospital Training School for Nurses. Thorough training given in every branch of the profession. Three years' course. Eighteen in school. Good opportunities after graduation for institutional work. The board will give preference to graduates of the school in filling school positions in the Hospital. Staff salaries from \$20.00 to \$125.00 per month. Comfortable rooms in the Nurses' Home, which is a separate building. Remuneration to Pupil Nurses has just been raised to \$12.00 first year, \$14.00 second year, \$16.00 third year. Three weeks' vacation. Pupils can be taken in at once—Apply The Lady Superintendent, Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta.

June 18-2



TENDERS FOR COAL.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, June 27, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 6, 1918.

June 19-2

DR. W. H. PLAXTON,
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